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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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C12N15/10

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 C07K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the International search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, BIOSIS, Sequence Search, WPI Data, PAJ, EMBASE

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category ^a	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	<p>DATABASE EMBL 'Online! 2 January 2003 (2003-01-02), "EST628751 TpMugugaSh01 Theileria parva cDNA clone TPFAN22, mRNA sequence." XP002318733 retrieved from EBI accession no. EM_EST:BQ545112 Database accession no. BQ545112 the whole document</p> <p>-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-/-</p>	17-22, 25-28, 30-33

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X	<p>DATABASE EMBL 'Online! 2 January 2003 (2003-01-02), "EST627619 TpMugugaSh01 Theileria parva cDNA clone TPFAF71, mRNA sequence." XP002330785 retrieved from EBI accession no. EM_PRO:BQ543992 Database accession no. BQ543992 the whole document</p> <p>-----</p>	17, 19, 20, 24, 30-33
X	<p>DATABASE EMBL 'Online! 2 January 2003 (2003-01-02), "EST627620 TpMugugaSh01 Theileria parva cDNA clone TPFAF71, mRNA sequence." XP002330786 retrieved from EBI accession no. EM_PRO:BQ543993 Database accession no. BQ543993 the whole document</p> <p>-----</p>	17, 19, 20, 24, 30-33
X	<p>DATABASE EMBL 'Online! 2 January 2003 (2003-01-02), "EST627151 TpMugugaSh01 Theileria parva cDNA clone TPFAC45, mRNA sequence." XP002330787 retrieved from EBI accession no. EM_PRO:BQ543524 Database accession no. BQ543524 the whole document</p> <p>-----</p>	17, 19, 20, 24, 30-33
X	<p>DATABASE EMBL 'Online! 2 January 2003 (2003-01-02), "EST627152 TpMugugaSh01 Theileria parva cDNA clone TPFAC45, mRNA sequence." XP002330788 retrieved from EBI accession no. EM_PRO:BQ543525 Database accession no. BQ543525 the whole document</p> <p>-----</p>	17, 19, 20, 24, 30-33
A	<p>MCKEEVER DECLAN J ET AL: "Novel vaccines against Theileria parva: Prospects for sustainability" INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR PARASITOLOGY, vol. 28, no. 5, May 1998 (1998-05), pages 693-706, XP002310753 ISSN: 0020-7519 page 702, left-hand column, last paragraph - page 703, left-hand column, paragraph 1</p> <p>-----</p>	1
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A	MORRISON W IVAN ET AL: "Theileriosis: Progress towards vaccine development through understanding immune responses to the parasite" VETERINARY PARASITOLOGY, vol. 57, no. 1-3, 1995, pages 177-187, XP002310754 ISSN: 0304-4017 cited in the application page 184, last paragraph - page 185, paragraph 1 -----	1
A	GERHARDS JOACHIM ET AL: "Sequence and expression of a 90-kilodalton heat-shock protein family member of <i>Theileria parva</i> " MOLECULAR AND BIOCHEMICAL PARASITOLOGY, vol. 68, no. 2, 1994, pages 235-246, XP002310752 ISSN: 0166-6851 the whole document -----	1
A	US 5 273 744 A (NANTULYA VINAND M ET AL) 28 December 1993 (1993-12-28) cited in the application column 3, line 50 - column 4, line 4; claims 1-14 -----	1

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
see FURTHER INFORMATION sheet PCT/ISA/210
2. Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3. Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this International application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-9, 17-21, 29-62 (all partially); 10, 13-16, 22, 25-28 (completely)

Isolated polypeptide Tp2 comprising a sequence represented by SEQ ID NO: 1 and the antigenic fragments SEQ ID NOs: 4, 5, 6 and 7, pharmaceutical or immunogenic composition or vaccine comprising said polypeptide, isolated polynucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO. 25, 28, 29, 30 or 31; pharmaceutical composition comprising said polynucleotide, vector comprising said polynucleotide, host cell comprising said vector, method of producing a polypeptide, comprising culturing said host cell, antibody specific for the polypeptide having SEQ ID NO: 1 or 4-7, kit comprising said antibody, method for protecting an animal against infection by *T. parva*, comprising administration of said polypeptide or of said host cell, method of detecting protozoan infection, method for preparing a polyclonal or monoclonal antibody against said polypeptide, method for identifying *T. parva* in a sample.

2. claims: 1-9, 17-21, 29-62 (all partially); 11, 23 (completely)

same as (1), but polypeptide Tp3 comprising a sequence represented by SEQ ID NO: 2, polynucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO: 26.

3. claims: 1-9, 17-21, 29-62 (all partially), 12, 24 (completely)

as (1), but polypeptide Tp6 comprising SEQ ID NO: 3 and polynucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO. 27.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

Continuation of Box II.1

Although claims 44-49 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.

Although claims 50-51 are directed to a diagnostic method that can be practised on the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.

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Patent document cited in search report	Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
US 5273744	A 28-12-1993	NONE	